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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 18 January 2005 and in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(h), Applicants submit herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment filed 27 December 2004.

Claims 1-9 of the immediate application were cancelled in an amendment filed 13 July, 2004; however, Applicants neglected to list claims 1-9 and their appropriate status identifier in the Amendment filed 27 December 2004. The "Amendments to the Claims" section submitted herewith is amended to properly list claims 1-9 as cancelled.

Applicants believe that this submission responds fully to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney. Should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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TOTAL	

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TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	2	3	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X86=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent			
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+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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